

Established February, 1845.

英一千八百九十二年二月一號

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1890.

庚寅年正月十二日

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Intimations.

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Business Notices.

To Let.

Shipping

Pocket Filters for Travellers.

THE DISPENSARY, FOOCOW.
THE DISPENSARY, WANKOW.
THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN.
LONDON OFFICE,
106, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 50


ROOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS,'
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, January 14, 1890. 83

Building Lot No. 71	Magazines Gap	180	180	160	134	72,420	61	1202
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LAI HING & Co.,
No. 158, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, July 1, 1899.

place about 24 hours after her arrival at the next outward English Mails.
E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

FOR NEW YORK,
The 3/3 L. L. 1. American Ship
Imperial,
J. E. CROSBY, Master, will leave



Intimations.

THE LIST OF APPLICATIONS WILL CLOSE ON THE 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1890, AT 4 P.M.

Forms of Application to be obtained at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK.

THE CASTLEWOOD PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

JOHORE, MALAY PENINSULA.

INCORPORATED UNDER ORDINANCE 7 OF 1880 OF ORDINANCES OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

CAPITAL, \$150,000

WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

Divided into 3,000 shares of \$50 each, of which, 2,200 shares are now offered for public subscription, payable \$5 on application, \$25 on allotment, and the balance in calls not exceeding \$10 per share.

In terms of Article 3 of the Prospectus, the balance of 800 Fully Paid Shares are taken by the Vendor in part payment of the Property, and are subject to certain restrictions as to Dividends.

Directors.
THE HON'BLE WM. ADAMSON, M.L.C.
(Messrs. GUTHRIE & Co.)
JOHN ANDERSON, Esq.
(Messrs. Guthrie & Co.)
METCALFE, L.A. & R. B. Esq.
(Messrs. Guthrie & Co.)
(who will join the Board after allotment as Managing Director).

Bankers.
THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Auditor.
JAS. LYALL, Esq., Singapore.

General Agents.
MESSRS. GUTHRIE & CO., Singapore.

PROSPECTUS.

1. The Company is formed to take over as a going concern the 1st February 1890, the Estate of "Castlewood" and "Wayong", comprising respectively 1,700 acres and 300 acres of fine undulating land, of which a fair proportion is virgin forest. The Estates are situated about seven miles from Johore, and are easy of access by road or water. Cargo boats of large size can be brought up close to the Manager's house at Castlewood, taking produce to Singapore at a very small cost. The land is let on a lease for the first crop only, and an advance export duty of two and a half per cent.

2. 182 acres are planted with Liberian Coffee from four to seven years old, the yield from which for 1889 has been 700 pounds of clean coffee.

3. The price to be paid to the Vendor is \$30,000 in Cash and \$40,000 in deferred Shares.

Such shares will receive no dividend until the end of the fourth year, and 10% on the whole Capital, or any less amount available, shall be set aside for a Reserve Fund; and of the balance then remaining, if any, a sum not exceeding \$10,000 shall be paid to the Vendor as accumulated dividends on the 800 deferred shares, and any further balance shall be carried to the Reserve Fund.

4. In the fifth and succeeding years the ordinary and deferred shares will rank equally for dividend.

5. It is proposed to open up 200 acres of new land in the first year, and thereafter further portions of the Estate in regular order until the whole of the Capital has been invested.

A call of \$10 per share will be made on 1st January 1891, and a similar call on 1st January 1892, and it is expected that this will suffice to plant and maintain until ready for bearing, about 400 acres.

6. At a very moderate estimate the yield for 1890 should be 800 pounds of clean coffee, and should increase by 100 to 200 pounds per annum until the output reaches about 700 pounds of clean coffee per acre planted, a result which may reasonably be expected, and which has, it is believed, been attained both in Johore and the Protected States.

The average price realized for the present crop of 700 pounds has been \$27 per picul, and the following figures will show the expected results, estimating at \$25 per picul only.

800 piculs in 1890 at \$25 yield, \$20,000
Less cost of upkeep of 182 acres, and all Commissions and Expenses of Management, 11,500
Net profit \$ 8,500

Carried forward \$ 1,000
10 % Divided on \$8,500 paid up to date, 6,600
10 % Divided on \$88,000 paid up to date, 8,800

Carried forward 4,850
1100 piculs in 1892 @ \$25 yield \$27,500
Less upkeep and Management, 12,000
Net profit 15,500

Carried forward 8,850
1250 piculs in 1893 @ \$25 yield \$31,250
Less upkeep and Management, 13,000
Net profit 18,250

10 % Divided on \$110,000 paid up to date, 11,000

Available for Reserve Fund, \$14,850

After this, the fourth year, the first crop from the new plantings will be available, and with ordinary good seasons, the profits may be expected to rapidly increase.

The present Plantations are in excellent order, and the trees are in a very healthy and satisfactory condition.

Intimations.

Johore, excepting ten acres of land leased to a Chinaman for twenty years free of rent. The directors believe that the above is the only contract of the kind and parties to which are required by Section 47 of the Companies Ordinance 1889 to be specified, but in order to prevent any question, applicants for shares shall be deemed to waive any further compliance with that enactment.

Singapore, 6th January, 1890. 189

By Command,
F. FLEMING,
Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from North Point Battery in a Northerly direction, on MONDAY, the 3rd Instant, between the hours of 2.30 p.m. and 5 p.m.; also from Belcher's Battery in a North North-Westerly direction, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th Instant, between the hours of 2.30 p.m. and 5 p.m.

All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Range.

By Command,
F. FLEMING,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, February 1, 1890. 200

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship
"Glenorchy,"
Capt. FLEMING, will be
despatched as above on
MONDAY, the 3rd Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 1, 1890. 152

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND
NAGASAKI.

The Co.'s Steamship
"Lantern,"
Capt. HALL, will be
despatched as above on
MONDAY, the 3rd Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 1, 1890. 168

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Co.'s Steamship
"Yamato,"
Capt. HALL, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on TUESDAY, the 4th Instant, at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAURIE & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 1, 1890. 202

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship
"Prometheus,"
Capt. WEBSTER, will be
despatched as above on
TUESDAY, the 4th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 1, 1890. 191

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA TAKAO,
NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Steamship
"Lantern,"
will leave for the above
places on WEDNESDAY, the 5th Inst., at
Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, February 1, 1890. 207

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY.

(Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient
inducement offers.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Steamship
"Telam,"
Capt. O. D. Sams, R.N.R.,
will leave for the above places on FRIDAY,
the 7th Instant, at Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, February 1, 1890. 204

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND
PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship
"Changchun,"
will leave for the above
places on SATURDAY, the 10th Inst., at 4 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed
to the Superior Accommodation offered by
this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabin
are situated forward of the Engines.
Second-class Passengers are berthed in the
Port, and Refrigerating Chamber ensures
the supply of Fresh Provisions during the
entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is
carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 1, 1890. 164

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON.

The Co.'s Steamship
"W. S. O'Connor,"
Capt. W. S. O'Connor, Com-
mander, will be de-
patched for the above Port on or about the
15th Instant.

For Freight, etc., apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 1, 1890. 188

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-First Ordinary Annual
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS
in the above Company will be held at the
Office of the Company, Paddar's Street,
on MONDAY, the 24th February instant,
at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, to re-
ceive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st
December, 1889, and the Report of the Ge-
neral Managers, and to elect a Consulting
Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th
day of February inst., both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,
Limited.

Hongkong, February 1, 1890. 206

HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC
SPORTS.

Saturday, the 8th March, 1890.

TO TAKE PLACE ON THE RACE COURSE,
WONG NEI CHONG.

(By kind permission of the Stewards of the
Jockey Club.)

COMMENCING PROMPTLY AT 2 P.M.

TO be held under the Laws of the A. A.
Association, and open to ALL
MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CLUB,
CLUB GERMANY, THE HONGKONG CRICKET
CLUB or VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB, and
to Commissioned Officers of H. M. Army,
and Navy.

PROGRAMME—

1. 120 YARDS FLAT RACE (Handicap)—

First Prize, presented by D. R. Sas-
son, Esq.

2. THROWING THE CRICKET BALL—Prize
by Cricket Club.

3. SHOOTING IN GERMAN HORSE—Prize
by Sports Committee.

4. 220 YARDS FLAT RACE (Handicap)—

First Prize by John D. Humphreys,
Esq.

5. PUTTING THE SHOT—Prize by Sports
Committee.

6. LAUREL PURSE, HALF-MILE FLAT RACE
(Handicap)—Prize by Ladies of Hong-
kong.

7. HIGH JUMP—Prize by R. K. Leigh,
Esq.

8. HALF-MILE FLAT RACE (Handicap)—

Open to Soldiers, Sailors and Police.
First Prize, \$5; Second Prize, \$3;
Third Prize, \$2; presented by J. J.
Francis, Esq., Q.O.

9. DOUGLAS CHALLENGER CUP, Quarter-
Mile—Presented by John S. Lapraik,
Esq.

10. BICYCLES RACE (Handicap), One Mile—

First Prize by G. E. Noble, Esq.

11. 100 YARDS CHALLENGE CUP—Presented
by H. N. Moly, Esq.

12. HALF-MILE STEEPLE CHASE (9 Jumps)

First Prize by J. Y. V. Vernon, Esq.

13. VICTORIA RACE, 120 YARDS (Handicap)—

First Prize by Hon. C. P. Chater.

14. WINE JUMP—Prize presented by W.
Gibson, Esq.

15. HURDLE RACE, 120 YARDS (Handicap)—

First Prize by Hon. U. P.
Chater.

16. HURDLE RACE, 120 YARDS (Handicap)—

First Prize by Hon. U. P.
Chater.

17. MINOR CHALLENGER CUP—Presented
by E. R. Biddle, Esq.

18. CONSOLATION RACE—Prize by Hon. P.
Ryrie.

19. INSTRUMENTAL TUNE OF THE WAR, 8 men
solo—Prize by Club Germania.

20. PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

—N.B.—Post Entries allowed only for
Event No. 8.

Events Nos. 9, 11 and 17 must be won
two consecutive years. Previous winners
are not permitted.

Competitors are requested to send in
their Entries (on Entry Forms, which can
be obtained from Messrs. Lane, Crawford &
Co., Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, J.D., The Vic-
torian Club, or the Undersecretary) to the
Hon. Secretary, not later than
WEDNESDAY, 26th February, on which
date the Entries close.

There will be no charge for admission to
the Sports, but special invitation will be issued
by the Committee.

W. H. YOUNG,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 1, 1890. 207

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID,
MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES,
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,
PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PENINSULAR
GUIN, PORTS, MARSEILLES,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

SPEIS ONLY LAMBER AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"PENINSULAR," Capt. W. J. WEBSTER, with
Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched
for this Port on MONDAY, the 26th
February, 1890, at Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m. Parcels and Goods (Gold) at the Office
until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing.

Suez Canal, for Europe, will be
transhipped at Colombo; Top and General
Cargo for London will be conveyed via
Bombay without transhipment, arriving one
week later than the ordinary direct
route via Colombo.

Particulars regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages on
required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Bill of Lading.

Passengers desirous of insuring their bag-
gage can do so on application at the Com-
pany's Office.

This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers
for MANZILLA.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, February 1, 1890. 203

Business Notices.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LD.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.)

FANCY DRESS COSTUMES

for LADIES.

EARLY ORDERS

RESPECTFULLY

REQUESTED.

FANCY DRESS

COSTUMES for

GENTLEMEN.

EARLY ORDERS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LD.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE CO., LTD.)

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

WE Have This Day entered into Part-
nership as SOLICITORS, and shall
carry on Business under the Name of
'HOLMES & RODK'.

HENRY J. HOLMES,
ARTHUR B. RODK.

54, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, February 1, 1890. 208

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Twenty-First Ordinary MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS in the Com-
pany will be held at the Company's Office,
No. 6, Queen's Road, Victoria, on MON-
DAY, the 24th February next, at 12
o'clock Noon, for the purpose of
receiving a Statement of Accounts, and
the Report of the Directors for the year
ended 31st December, 1889.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th
Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,
GEO. L. TOMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, February 1, 1890. 201

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of
SHAREHOLDERS will be held in
the Offices, of the Company, No. 14,
Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 24th
Inst., at 3 o'clock Afternoon, for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors and Statement of Accounts to
31st December, 1889.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th
Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
DAVID GILLES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 1, 1890. 199

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

CHEMISTS.

THE REMEDY
FOR

INFLUENZA, COLIC IN THE HEAD,
CATARRH, &c.

From the Recipe of Sir R. Martin,
in bottles, 50 Cents and \$1.

DAKIN'S BALM OF ANISEED
AND LIQUORICE.

For the relief of all catarrhal complaints,
such as Cough, Cold, Hoarseness and
Sore Throat, &c., &c., &c.

In bottles, 50 Cents and \$1.00.

DAKIN'S PECTORAL BALSAMIC
COUGH LOZENGES.

A never-failing remedy for Coughs.
In bottles, 50 Cents.

DAKIN'S CONCENTRATED ESSENCE
OF CAMPHOR.

For early stages of Coughs, Cold,
Influenza, &c.
Per bottle, 50 Cents.

ALSO,
KAYS' RES. OF LINSEED.

POWELL'S BALM OF ANISEED,
KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES,
&c., &c., &c.

No. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD
CENTRAL.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

February 1, 1890.—

Kuowang, British steamer from Wham-
poa, Recorder, British steamer from a cruise.

Prigga, German steamer, 1,400 tons, Ehlers,
Kobe January 27, General—Simsen &
Co.

Yuen Sang, British str., 1,105, J. Sien-
say, Shanghai January 24, and Swatow 31,
General—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Belrie, British steamer, 4,211, Wm. H.
Walker, San Francisco January 7, and
Yokohama 26, Mails and General—O.
& S. S. Co.

Kuowang, Chinese str., 1,508, P. L.
Lincoln, Shanghai January 25, General—
Simsen & Co.

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On the 4th page, there will be found an interesting report by the Surveyor General on the sanitary condition of the Western district and on the recommendations of the Fever Commission.

Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., will lecture in the City Hall at 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday next, on Borneo and its Prospects. The lectures, we believe, will be under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Shanghai Mercury has, we observe, swallowed up the Shanghai Courier, a news paper which has been moribund for a long time on account of the prolonged illness of its late proprietor.

This Japan Gazette says that 4,106 Buddhist priests in Japan have signed a petition to the Emperor, praying for the removal of the regulation which prevents their being eligible for election to the future House of Representatives. The Buddhist Shintoh suggests that their hope is to be strong enough in the House to get Christianity forbidden by law.

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR

That the visitors from the sunny Straits have departed, and left a feeling of social loss behind them.

That there is every reason to believe that the visit has been pleasantly spent, although some of the "sweater vessels" may have been glad to get back to the balmy breezes of the southern seas.

That the Cricket Dinner was one of the largest and most successful gastronomic gatherings ever seen in the City Hall, the novel arrangements of the tables was unique, and the after-dinner oratory and musical entertainment unusually happy and enjoyable.

That the telegraphic messages from Singapore were most pleasing connecting links between the two Colonies—more especially, who is still remembered by many as a Hongkong resident, who played cricket, excelled and coached his crew, and promoted all such sports generally in this Colony.

That as the Chairman (Hon. W. M. Donnell) has won many a rowing contest while being "coached" by Cecil G. Smith, in the good old days, a long vista of the "days when we were young" must have been presented to the older sages at this jolly reunion.

That, in a social sense, it looks well for Hongkong that the future administrator of the Colony should make his debut here as a speaker by proposing the health of the ladies—Miss Lee.

That the Cricket Club are to be congratulated very specially upon the Ball given by them to their Straits friends, as the general remark "What a pretty ball" was true that it sometimes is.

That an impromptu dance was what most people expected after such a busy week, and instead there was a finely-decorated, well-furnished, and in every way successful and enjoyable public ball.

That the Singaporean Season has still further increased the ordinary season's gaieties, and ancient fables are growing in the number of nights out, while the alleged lightness of money.

That this moderately successful advent of the Chinese New Year is said to have been the signal of improvement in the money market, and that things generally are looked upon as more bright than they were two or three months ago.

That it is now definitely understood that E. E. Sir G. William De Vaux goes home on leave by the Messageries steamer *Caledonia* on Wednesday, the 18th, and that the Hon. F. Fleming, the new Colonial Secretary, will administer the Government.

That but for the fortunate circumstance that Mr. Lister will bring his local knowledge and experience to the aid of the Administrator, this temporary regime might be an unduly arduous one.

That Messrs Lister and Deane, who are both members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, are the only old and tried officials of the '80 decade who are now in the Colony.

That one at least of the appointments made at Home—namely, that of Mr. Osbert Chadwick—bids fair to give the most unqualified satisfaction, and the community appear to place the utmost confidence in that officer.

That Mr. Chadwick's brief summary of what is really required to make the expanding districts of the Kowloon Peninsula what they ought to be, will increase that writer's reputation for good sense and independence.

That the report referred to strikes me as being a crystallization, on professional lines, of much that has been proposed of late years regarding Kowloon; and it is refreshing to find an officer who says unhesitatingly and with the authority of knowledge and experience, and without a tinge of tenderness it is absurd to expect improvements to dwellings.

That the proposed compulsory Life Assurance scheme for public servants, in which the married officers enjoy the greater benefit over the bachelors, is in our view more the concern of the Civil Service than the public.

That at the same time it may be considered that, in the event of the official salaries being raised all round, gratitudes and complimentary allowances after death must necessarily disappear.

That out of any twenty-five per cent. increase of salary, an official can well afford to insure against the Last Enemy—whether in a Government Fund or a Life Assurance.

That, although it has been foolishly stated that a certain leading physician sustains life by means of a sandwich and midday glass of Dairy Farm milk (not buffalo's, but cow's), yet it may be contended that Dr. Christie should know something about "Food in the Tropics."

That the crisp language of his lectures, and its terse chaffy style, were most enjoyable, and I dare say he hit off a few squares of self-evident truth which apply to some residents very directly.

That I think, however, he is too quite accurate when he states that "proletariat

most people take meat three times a day—because of bad digestion."

That if one happened to get a prime joint from Kobe, it might be attacked with varying success, three times a day; but few would care to breakfast, lunch, and dine upon local joints.

That fish, eggs, bacon, and fowl bulk far more in the diet of Hongkong residents than the worthy Doctor thinks.

That I held my breath when I read, "The four social vices here are—but there was a relief when they proved to be, nothing more than—alcohol, tea, tobacco, and coffee."

That if the Doctor desires to turn Europeans here into a teetotal community, he must bring forward stronger arguments than that the natives don't drink.

That the natives do and fall to do many things which the lecturer would never expect from Europeans; consequently the argument is not on all-four, though the example held up may be at times.

That I watched with interest the hunt of the Police Valuer after those dishonest ratcatchers, and am glad to observe that the Magistrate gave good hits upon the mails presented them by Mr. Chapman.

That the Athletic Sports are being arranged, and an energetic Secretary has been secured.

BROWNIE.

THE FIRE IN BONHAM STRAND.

Mr. Woodhouse heard evidence at the Magistrate's today in continuation of an inquiry into the circumstances connected with the fire which occurred in the premises No. 25 Bonham Strand on the morning of the 25th ult. The top floor and roof of the house had been destroyed by a fire which occurred on 30th December, and the fire which forms the subject of the present inquiry was supposed to have originated under the staircase of the first floor, where there was afterwards found, among other things, a kerosene tin containing a small quantity of oil. The contents of the premises were insured for \$4,000.

Sit Leung Kit, the master of the shop, said only one tin of kerosene was kept on the premises. At the time of the fire there was only one tin. It was always kept in the passage of the first floor, because that was a safe place. He had ordered that it should be kept there, and he had seen it there on the morning of the fire. The tin of kerosene was in the passage of the first floor, and he had seen it there on the morning of the fire.

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At the same time this may be but an individual opinion, and to get at the truth, I would ask those whose business it is—I mean the other members of the board—to call a special meeting so as to get at the real feelings of all.

I need scarcely point out that the loss of Mr. Oshes's special knowledge and energies for a certain time is a loss to the shareholders in the Land Investment Co., and that such loss is a necessity I fail to see. Trusting that what I have written can do no harm and may do some good.—I am, &c.

A SHAREHOLDER.

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL—STATISTICS FOR JAN. 1890.

Patients remaining in Hospital on January 1st ... 43
Patients admitted to Hospital during January ... 23
Total In-Patients treated ... 66
Of these there were—
Discharged Cured ... 17
Discharged Relieved ... 19
Discharged on other grounds ... 3
Died ... 1—40

LATE TELEGRAMS BY THE INDIAN MAIL.

London, Jan. 7.—A Zanzibar telegram reports that Ewanhorini is not yet subdued by the British. The British are now in the hands of the Zanzibaris.

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Madrid and Andalusia; troops were hurried to the spot by special train.

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Before his marriage to Beatrice, young Battenberg's poverty and good looks inspired him to put himself into the hands of a designing Russian lady, who utilized her position in the suit of the late Emperor of Russia to negotiate marriages between wealthy heiresses and penniless princes. She resided in France when Battenberg put his princely name on her matrimonial books.

The matchmaker's first attempt was to bring about a marriage between Miss Dindorf, whose marriage to Alfred Musurus, son of the Turkish Embassy agent in London, has just been declared void, as the bride was a minor and the French law gives the parent a right to annul a contract under such conditions. Miss Dindorf, daughter of the sewing machine millionaire and now Princess of Say, after being forced overboard by her father, was rescued by a half of Europe. Battenberg finally secured the court of Hesse-Darmstadt to promise success in London.

Whether he accordingly went and Beatrice fell in love with him at first sight. Since then the couple have been very much together, and all he could squeeze from his spouse's allowance has gone to the woman as the price of her silence. Recently, during the trial of the continental blackmail, the Prince refused further to submit, even in the case of threatened exposure.

Thereupon the woman wrote in most fulsome detail to Lord Chamberlain Latham, accompanying her own statement with a mass of letters relating to Battenberg's wooing and showing him how he had been deceived. Latham, who has given frequent evidence of his dislike for Beatrice's husband, submitted the entire correspondence to the Queen, and Battenberg was sent abroad with the least possible delay. As he has been absent now two months, it may mean an indefinite banishment.

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It is supposed that the Unionist influence have been brought to bear upon Oshes, with a view to instituting the pending lawsuit to alienate the sympathies of the very good Low church people, and so counteract the wonderful hold which the Grand Old Man (Parnell's political partner) has over them.

New York, December 29.—The *Herald* has the following interesting story from one of its London correspondents of the cause which led up to the Oshes divorce suit, that includes Parnell, as co-respondent. The news that Captain Oshes has brought suit for divorce, making Mr. Parnell co-respondent, will not surprise those who have been behind the scenes during the past three or four years. Oshes has threatened legal proceedings on several occasions, and many of the followers of Parnell have been aware of the facts, and it has not tended to sweeten intercourse between the two men.

From time to time an explosion has been another and postponed, and if it is to come at length it is certain that some awkward revelations must take place.

In the Parliament of 1889 a well-dressed, somewhat shabby-looking man made his appearance on the Irish benches. He generally wore a frock coat with a flower in the buttonhole and was altogether very unlike the careless group who usually represent the Nationalists in the House, and who are usually seen rather than heard.

Who was the stranger? It was Captain Oshes. He had coveted the honor of a seat in Parliament, and Parnell, being perhaps in an obliging humor just then, had found room for him, but it did not do him much good. The constituency singled out for the honor had not at first sight taken very kindly to Oshes. It had to be coaxing; perhaps some pressure was brought to bear upon it. Several of the Irish members present at the time of the election were of the opinion that Oshes was exceeding in worth and made things very warm for Oshes. Healy is a very ugly man to come across when he is angry. However, a seat was secured and the new member made his appearance as full of pride and delight as a young lady at her first ball.

That was the opening of Oshes's Parliamentary experience. The close was not so pleasant, and it was a good deal sooner than the gallant Captain had anticipated. He was among the first to be expelled from the House, and he was not long in being expelled from the House.

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Mrs. Oshes is a woman of 47, cultured and accomplished. She has a tall, slender figure, regular features, and a wealth of dark hair. She comes from a very old family. Her father, the second Sir Matthew Wood, bore a well-known name.

The present generation of the family is best known in Shropshire. Wood, the father, who is an elderly member of the House of Commons, is a very able and successful politician. The Tory papers, without flattery asserting

